



We are very busy bees this term in Nursery:

Communication, Language and Literacy: We will begin each day with a phonics session where children are divided into groups, focusing on a particular sound and forming the letter that makes that sound correctly.

We will continue to develop children's vocabulary through various speaking and listening activities. Both fiction and non-fiction books will be shared with the children and will be linked to the relevant topics. Children will have lots of opportunities to mark make or write for a variety of purposes such as writing lists, making maps and wanted posters.

Mathematical Development:

We will continue to develop children's awareness of numerals 0-10; Once secure they will move on to 10-20. This will involve rote counting, counting objects, number recognition and formation. We will be focus ion on using mathematical language in every day situations such as larger than ,taller than, smallest etc. We will also be learning the names of shapes and identifying these in our environment.

Happy New Year!



Superheroes to the rescue!

A Happy New Year to you all and a very warm welcome back.

We are kick-starting this half term by learning about **Superheroes!** We will be completing different superhero missions throughout the topic and saving people along the way!

Our outdoor cabin will be kitted out as our superhero headquarters where missions will be planned and worked through. The children will also be able to create their own obstacle courses to ensure the superheroes are fighting fit and ready for action. They will be dressing up using masks and capes to create superhero and villain role play.

Following our topic on Superheroes, we will be looking at **Winter** alongside **Disney's Frozen**. We will be creating maps of Arendale and completing invitations to the ball! Frozen... we're just not ready to Let it Go!



Religious Education:

Topics this term are

- * Local Church Community
- * Eucharist
- * Lent/Easter

Important Reminders:

Label all pieces of clothing including coats and scarves etc

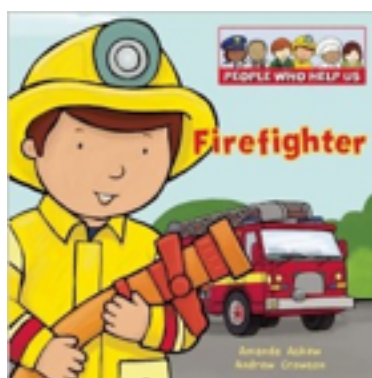
Wellies may be needed over the next few months as we spend a lot of time outside so please do bring a pair in if required.

The children love making models; please send in any boxes you have at home to help us get creative this term.

Doors open in the morning at 8:45 and are closed for 9:15am. Doors then open for home time at 3:20 and are closed at 3:30pm. If you arrive any time after this, you will need to go to the main office.

Books are changed every Wednesday so please do remember to bring in their previous book so that it can be swapped for a new one.

Please continue to share stories with your child daily. We really can not stress the importance of this enough! This should be an indulgence not a chore. It is crucial that together we instil an enthusiasm for books and a love of learning. Numerous studies have shown that children who are exposed to books regularly from an early age are more likely to do well in all facets of formal education. As a parent, you have the power to boost your children's learning potential simply by making books an integral part of their lives.



People who Help Us is our final topic this term and one in which we get to find out about a range of jobs people have including fire fighters, doctors and police. Hopefully we will secure some great visitors for this topic!

Of course we will also be celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and Mothers Day during this term and have some exciting activities planned for these too!

As ever, please feel free to come and chat to us at any time during the term and we will support you in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Nursery Team.

